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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jean-Pierre MOY, et al. Confirmation No. 2893

Application No. 10/518,082 Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 16, 2004 Examiner: RHONDA PEACE

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT
BETWEEN TWO OPTICAL FIBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 21, 2006 for one month from May 21, 2006 to June 21, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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